"Uncle Joe" Passes Vermont Senator's Mark of 43 Years, 9 Months and 24 Days in Congressional Service

Washington, Dec. 28.-"Uncle Joe" Cannon, war herse of the House of Rep- city court on a charge of vagrancy. resentatives, to-day established a new

With the close of a duit House session be passed the mark for length of service set by Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont, ill years, nine months and It days. The former speaker will begin to-morrow adding new time to his own record, with 10. and beating Gladstone's record of years in the British House of Commons "Uncle Joe's" achievement will be cele brated in the House to-morrow, with Champ Clark, himself a veteran who retires March 4, leading the speaking cere-monies. Mr. Capnon also will speak and

for a few remarks. Walking about the corridors of the apitol to-day chewing his long, black igar, Mr. Cannon told a friend there was no use offering a little advice to ounger representatives, because somebody else alw: was thinking up smart things and attributing them to him remark, charged to Mr. Cannon, that they put spurs on the heels of army officers to keep their feet from slipping off the desk, was never uttered by him.

many of the older members will ask time .

"But what's the use?" he asked. Counting his victory in the recent land-Cannon has been elected to Congress 23 times. He now is ending the year of service. First elected in 1872, he has kept coming to Congress since, with the exception of two Novembers, when his people failed to re-turn him. On May 7 next he will be 85 years old. Few of his friends remember that he was born in Guilford, N. C. served eight years as speaker, and has been doing committee work so long he

has forgotten when he started. "Gladstone served 33 years in the British House of Commons, and with good election luck I hope to beat that,' "I have had four former speaker said. years of absence I didn't ask for, and hope to reach the 53, but then you never

HURT SLIDING, DIES

Raymond Curtis, Six Years, West Over Ten-Foot Embankment-Operation Falls to Save Him

Montpelier, Dec. 23.-Raymond Curtis of Barre died this morning as a result of sliding addent. He was injured Sunday by going over a 10-foot embankjamming the intestines so that an operation did not relieve the condition and slowly failed until to-day, when he died. He was born six years ago in Morristown. He had lived in Stowe until purposes of conquest." te came to Barre last month. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, three sisters and a brother, survive him.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS

its visiting eards were written like oulja- Mme. Galli-Curci will complete her natcoard messages on seismographs in a uralization papers here on January 16, dozen observatories. It was supposed to 1921 and her marriage to Mr. Samuels is come from various places, but it was not expected to occur the same day. indicated that on December 16 an earth- Paul or Minneapolis on January 16, As quake occurred in far-off Kan-su Province. Mr. Samuels is an American citizen, the China, causing 2,000 casualties.

Seismic experts are puzzled, some of of this earthquake in China. Their be- vorce. ellderment comes from the fact that on December 16 the seismographs at the inited States Weather Bureau, Georgetown University and other places recorded earthquake shocks only about 2,800 miles distant from Washington. As Kan-su half-way round the world on the fortieth parallel of latitude, that of New York, and as the distance between the eastern coast of the United states to Kan-su, measured through the earth, is about 6,000 miles, while the scene the earthquake disturbance of Decemher 16, according to records here, is ap proximately 2,800 miles from Washington, seismic experts are endeavoring to ascertain whether anything is wrong with the

Observers in this country, Canada and Mexico are showing their interest by asking their brother experts in Washington for their records.

300,000 CHILDREN IN

New York, Dec. 27 .- Perhaps the most tell-tale sign of poverty, one that will betray even the warlest, is a habit of stooping to pick up scraps in the street. You see it occasionally in America among people of a certain condition. But in Vienna the practice has reached epidemic proportions, infecting people lasses and in every quarter of the city. Now it is an old man snatching at a cigar butt. Now it is a fashionable wombits of paper, orange peels-the sidewalks are swept clean of them all by this new needy army of scavengers.

The railroad yards are the favorite reort of those who are not ashamed openly to proclaim their poverty. Here they gather in the hope of earthing something from passing trains. Usually the crowd made up of children. Pieces of paper are carerly seized for fire.

But sufferings from hunger are even more acute than from cold. And it is estimated that 300,000 children in this Austrian capital alone must perish this win ter of starvation unless the European Relief Council succeeds in raising the national collection of \$33,000,000 which it is about to inaugurate now. With this it will be able to supply food, clothing and medical care to 3,500,000 children scat tered through the famine lands of Central and Eastern Europe

Pageant For Near East Relief

Middlebury, Dec. 26.-The Sunday the Protestant Churches of Middlebury, united in the presentation of a pageant entitled. "Following the Gleam," which was presented in the auditorium of the Congregational Church cemetery. Mr. Barnes was born in the torium of the Congregational Church county of Limerick, Ireland. He came to county of Limerick, Ireland. fund. The collection at the close of the program showed a total of \$202.36. The lotal quota for Middlebury is \$300. The vening program was in charge of the tinuously for 55 years. For five years W. Gould, county chairman of the Near East relief fund. There were

resent in the audience some Burlington local freight office. copis, who at the close of the perform asked Mr. Gould if some arrange ments could not be made whereby they tame pageant for the benefit of their relief

Dazzle Pretty Girls of Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27,-The lure of a page of Rochester's prettlest girls, printed last summer in a New York paper, led Philip Hallen, a young Stamford, onn., locksmith, to represent himself in this city last week as a famous motion picture star, he told the police, they said to-day, after he had been arraigned in

Hallen was arrested at the Hotel Seneca week after the clerk, who was familiar with the screen star's appearance, had notified the police. Two detectives, one representing himself as a newswho, as senator and representative, served paper reporter and another as a motion picture magnate, soon led Hallen to admit that he was not what he pretended to be. The police said to-night that he would be permitted to return to Stamford.

America Has Three **Choices Says Daniels**

They Are League. Disarmament Agree-

ment or World's Biggest Navy Washington, Dec. 27.-The United States, if it does not enter the League of Nations, should initate a movement lookng to an international conference for the reduction of armaments, Secretary Daniels, of the navy, said to-night, If an agreement is not reached by all nations for such a program, he added, "the United States should have a navy second o none:

The question of disarmament also was discussed in the Senate to-day, Senator Johnson Republican, California, declaring that a disarmament agreement by nations who constituted the five alifed and associated powers in the World War would constitute "the one great step that could be taken toward the promotion of peace and the prevention of all

Secretary Daniels, in his statement tonight declared that his naval estimates months. recently submitted to Congress called only for minor vessels and expressed auproval of the general board's building program only in the event that the United States does not enter the League of a respect to legislation providing tions or become a party to an interna-tional agreement to limit armaments. The naval secretary advocated legislation similar to that in the 1916 naval ap- of propriation bill which authorized Presi- his annual report, saying they were for nine members to represent the United States at an international armament con-

tions," Mr. Daniels said, "we ought to sources of revenue were fast declining have a conference purely on the subject of reduction of armaments. Every nation that has joined the League of Nations has promised this and all they need now is get us in. Unless there is some such agreement the United States should have a navy second to none. This is the reason that I have advocated the sinking of the German flect in mid-ocean as an object lesson to all the world that it is unhealthy to build great armaments for

MME. GALLI-CURCI TO

It was said to-night that the marriage

ocated when a news despatch from Tokio would likely take place quietly at St. singer would become one without completing her naturalization begun last hem evidently agitated, over the news January shortly after obtaining her di-

SAYS HOME BREWERS

NEED MORE PRACTICE Boston, Dec. 27 .- Those who brew heir own liquors have not improved the product in their 15 months of prac-Herman C. Lythgoe, chief of the division of food and drugs of the State department of health said in his annual report to-day. "It's all raw stuff" he added. The home brewers, however, developed more kick for their makes in the year, samples reaching the State nealth authorities showing an increase in alcoholic content from 13.54 last

Expert Lythgoe had a word of advice for the legion of home brewers ,429 samples of whose work were received by the department. The only way the liquor now being put out can be improved, he said, remarking par enthetically that he had little hope his VIENNA MAY STARVE advice would be heeded, is to ripen for four or five years.

year to 29.40 in the past 12 months.

GETS \$1,500 GIFT

Vermont Academy Receives Sum from Mortimer Proctor-Prize for Scholarship

Middlebury, Dec. 26.-An unexpected hristmas gift to Vermont Academy was received to-day by Prof. Raymond Mc-Fariand, principal of the academy, at his residence at Middlebury. In a letter dated an furtively swooping on a chip of at Los Angeles, Mortimer R. Proctor of wood. Twigs from the trees, fluttering Proctor, inclosing a check for \$1,500, wrote at Los Angeles, Mortimer R. Proctor of to Principal McParland: "I have been much interested in your going to Vernont Academy and once more bringing a valuable and well known Vermont institution to life. The academy can fill a large part in the career or young Vermonters and with you at the helm, all possible success is assured. I am mailing a check which you may use as you think best in the interest of the academy. It is a small token of my best wishes to you and your work." It is the wish of Professor Mc-Fariand that the gift be used to establish a prize for improvement awarded to the senior of the academy who makes the most improvement in hi or her academy course.

IN C. V. EMPLOY 55 YEARS Michael Barnes Dies At 72 -Began

Service for Road As Delivery Clerk St. Albans, Dec. 26.-Michael Barnes, aged 73 years, died Christmas afternoon at his home on Lincoln avenue after a lingering illness of several months. The fureral will be held at St. Mary's Church this city when a young man and entered the employment of the Central Vermont raliway in 1865 and, therefore, had been in the employ of the Central Vermont conhe acted as delivery clerk, having the first delivery cierk appointed in the

The deceased is survived by his formerly Miss Nellie Manshan of Swan ton and four children, the Rev. Sister St. ould go to Burlington and present the Marie Raphael of Providence, R. L. Miss Winifred Barnes, M. Edward Barnes and R. John Barnes of this city.

MURRILL'S RECORD Connecticut Youth Thought to COST \$2,300,000,000 Income and Profits' Assessments

Estimate Made by Secretary Houston in Case Provisions of Pending Bill Are Carried

Washington, Dec. 27.-Approximately 2,300,000,000 was the estimate submitted to-day by Secretary Houston of the treasury as the cost of carrying out provisions of the soldier bonus bill.

The treasury secretary presented his estimate to the Senate finance committee without comment, other than to urge that no legislaton be enacted which would lay an additional burden on the nation's fiances. The estimate was accompanied by ligures showing the cost of carrying out any one of the five optional provisions of the bonus bill provided all former service men chose a single plan. The figures for the various plans ranged from \$1,342,000,000 for the adjusted pay provision to \$1.534 .-000,000 for the insurance provision. The maximum possible cost of the vocational training ald and the farm and home development plans were placed at \$1 880,000, 000 each while she secretary said the fifth provision, a plan for land settlement, held so many uncertainties, that it was impossible to estimate the possible expendi-

Submission of the estimated total cost made an apparent impression upon mempers of the committee, which is considering the bonus bill as passed by the House at the last session. Members declined to forecast the decision of the committee on the question of reporting out the measure, but it was recalled Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, stated at the opening of hearing on the bill that its passage would depend largely on the state of government nances and that Mr. Houston has testified the treasury, with normal expenditures would have a deficit of \$2,100,000,000 for the year ending next June 30 and a deficit of \$1,500,000,000 for the following 12

During Mr. Houston testimony, It became increasingly evident that the present administration does not desire either to advise or to recommend with greater governmental expenditures. The secretary made plain to the committee his thought in submitting a list possible sources of new taxes in tent Wilson to appoint a commission of the information of Congress and were in no sense more than suggestions.

Relterating his opposition to revival of the War Finance Corporation, "If we do not want the League of Na- Mr. Houston declared the present and added that he knew not where the money was to come from to meet the bonus payment, should the bill be enacted into law. He avoided discussing the additional taxes carried in the bill and designed to meet its needs, refering committee first to the survey of the taxation problem in his annual report and explaining he was unable even to prescribe ways of raising revenue for the current needs without read- 45 years old. justing and revising present tax laws to produce more money.

MARRY ACCOMPANIST and tax expert, at the suggestion of Mr. Chicago, Dec. 27,-Mme. Amelita Galii- statement of revenue obtainable from the PUZZLE SCIENTISTS Curci, grand opera star of Chicago, an- various taxes, suggested to Congress in The letter of Lieutenant J. A. Kerrigan, nounced to-day her coming marriage to Mr. Houston's annual report. He point- of Company G, read: Washington. Dec. 27.—On December 16 homer Samuels, her accompanist, and a mysterious visitor scrawled a record of the man whom her husband Marquis (all, but left no address, in a dozen places in the United States and Canada.

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Ur. Adams also suggested to the committee that one of the greatest needs dump, joined his company and a statement concurred in by Senator was an evident need for enactment of tax laws "which the average man can fense. understand."

LINEAL DESCENDANT OF JEMIMA HOWE DIES

Brattleboro, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Mary wards (Howe) Stevenson, aged 89, died about midnight last night in the home for the aged, where she had lived eight years. She was born in Brattleboro and as a lineal descendant of Jemima Howe, he story of whose captivity became a eart of the American preceptor, a reading book much used in New England and New York in the early part of the 19th century, Jemima Howe twice made a widow by Indians was buried in Vernon, and her gravestone with quaint epitaph still

More than 25 years ago, Mrs. Stevenson began collecting newspaper clippings of historical interest and filled large scrap books. She also made large and varied collections of dolls and pictures from all parts of the world. She parried Hiram F. Stevenson of Brattleboro who was for 65 years a cobbler and who died at the age of 83 years June 6, 1909, perishing from exposure on Wantastiquet Mountain across the Connecticut River from Brattleboro, went to pick mountain pinks and became

CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF STOWE DIES AT 75

Stowe, Dec. 27 .- Andrew Butts, 75 years of age, a Civil War veteran, died yester-day morning at two o'clock at the home of his son, Harry C. Butts, in Elmore Mr. Butts is survived by three sons, Har-C., of Elmore and Leon and Dwight Stowe and three grandchildren.

Mr. Butts, whose death was probably due to heart trouble, was up and about as usual Christmas day and his death was sudden and unexpected, although he more. Mr. Butts was a member of H. H. Smith Post, G. A. R., of Stowe. The funeral will be held at the home of his son

115-YEAR-OLD WOMAN NEAR ASPHYXIATED

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Sarah Quinn, who says she is 115 years old, declared o-day she was as well as usual after being nearly asphyxiated in her home yesterday. She is believed to have absent mindedly blown out the gas stove flame. An hour later after being revived in a hospital, she insisted on going

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN CONCRETE FORM

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 26.-Neighbors of Robert F. Williams whose house burned Thursday, held a Christmas chopping bee on his woodlot to aid him in erecting a new home. Eighteen men with 13 double teams felled pine trees a century old and hauled them three miles to a mill where 12,000 feet of lumber will be sawed from them. Wives of the workers gave them a turkey dinner at the neighborhood chapel at the end of their day's labor. Williams carried only small insurance and his fire loss was heavy.

REP. CANNON BEATS POSED AS MOVIE BONUS PLAN WILL TAX RECEIPTS HARDING DISPOSES

for Last Quarter Yield \$650,602,546

Washington, Dec. 27.-Income and profits' tax receipts for the last quarter of the year exceeded Secretary Houston's early estimate of \$550,000,000, according to the daily statement of the nation's fi-nances for December 23, made public to-

day by the treasury. On that date income and profits' tax payments for the months amounted to \$650,602,546, as compared with \$834,178,191 for the corresponding period a year ago. Treasury officials declared that some increase in the total could be expected as there was still a week to be accounted for. Receipts from income and profits' taxes since June first total \$1,608,135,297. according to the treasurer's statement, as against \$1,922,194,480 for the corresponding period last year

'Monk" Eastman of **Gang Fame Slain**

New York's Pamone Ex-Crook Victim of East Side Vendetta

New York, Dec. 26 .- "Monk Eastman, nce leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower East Side, a convicted felon but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the Great War, was slain shortly before daybreak to-day by some one unknown.

Eastman's hody, bearing five bullet wounds, was found by a policeman at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Nearby, on the steps of a subway entrance, lay a revolver five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140 watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time 'toughest" district in New near Fourteenth street and Third avenue, only a block from where he

this morning was killed. A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen. burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the sone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes-burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded builty to robbery and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 106th Infantry of the 27th Division. He then was

charged, but lacked the rights of citizen- sign. T. S. Adams, treasurge economist ship because he had been convicted of iax expert, at the suggestion of Mr. felony, Governor Smith, in restoring the Houston gave the committee a complete soldier's civic status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers.

that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage was a simplification of the revenue laws, action throughout the entire Hindenburg line show. His conduct was exemplary Smoot, Republican, Utah, who said there and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other of-

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack German machine gun nests. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back, but he gained his objective.

BELIEVE FIRE BUG WORKED IN BRATTLEBORO

Brattleboro, Dec. 26 .- State's Attorney E. W. Gibson said to-day, following an investigation of the fire which destroyed George M. Starks' house and barn at 13 street the morning of Tuesday, November 16, causing a loss of \$6,000, that there was no question but that the fire was of incendiary origin. State's Attorney Gibson and Deputy State Fire Marshal A. C. Proble, of Barre, have had several conferences over the Stark fire and the blaze which destroyed the house on the old Pettee stock farm in West Brattleboro three days later. They are positive that the Stark fire was set and have in possession some facts indicating that the West Brattleboro blaze also was incendiary origin. Deputy Marshal Preble left for his home to-day. At the Stark place the officials found a torch or swab which had been saturated with kerosene oil. The fire started in the barr and was discovered about two o'clock in the morning by Mrs. Stark, who had been married to Mr. Stark the Sunday previous. State's Attorney Gibson intimated to-day that prosecution might be begun as a result of the investigation of the Stark fire.

"Robbery" Excites St. Albans St. Albans, Dec. 26.-A story was circulated about this city to-day to the effect that one of the banks had been entered burgiarized or robbed. The stories varied. but they were all on the thome, that s bank had been robbed. The story circulated rapidly and people were making all sorts of inquiries about the "robbery." Inquiries were made at the jail office and of Chief-of-Police J. F. Mahoney, so many in fact that the sher-Elmore Tuesday afternoon at one iff and the chief were actually alarmed. They called up each other on the telephone, but they could furnish no light on the matter, so finally when the Free Paress representative called up the chief for facts on the great robbery he was informed that as far as he knew there was nothing to it and probably the person who started the story either had to-much Christmas "cheer" or had been dis appointed when he did not find his fav-orite brand in his stocking Christmas

Brattleboro, Dec. 27 .- Lewis H. Lynde, ged 80, one of the best known farmers in his section died late last night in his home in Dummerston of complications.

The deceased enlisted in the army in September, 1861, serving three years in Company F. 4th Vermont Regiment, He was in many important battles, including Antietam, Gettysburg, and Wilderness. In the last named, he was wourded in one arm and he carried the bullet in his arm until his death. He was a sergeant when discharged. In 1864, Mr. Lynde married Emma R. Gates of Dummerston, who survives him with six children. He had held nearly all the town offices in Dummerston and twice represented the town in the

OF COX'S OFFER

He Will Resign as Senator on month has been printed. It shows one Inaugurated-Frank B. Wil- The new cases in Chittenden county are: John R. Booth vs. New York Central railroad in which the lower court lis His Successor

Marion, O., Dec. 27 .- Senator Harding. President-elect, to-day interrupted his discussion of foreign policy and an association of nations with prominent citizens to take up matters of domestic concern, around which most of the discussion during the present week will center. He nenced his talks on domestic subjects to-day with Congressman James W. Good, of lows, chairman of the House ap-propriations committee. He also talked with Max Rabinoff, conductor of the Chicago Opera company on Russian trade.

To-day also brought forth the first definite announcement that Benator Harding will resign his seat in the Senate immediately upon the inauguration of Governor-elect Davis and the governor-elect's announcement that he will immediately appoint Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to the vacancy. This was announced Mr. Davis after a conference with Mr. Harding.

To-morrow will witness further distor McCumber of North Dakota, ranking slener of agriculture, the fine being \$5 member of the Senate finance committee, and Oscar Straus, former secretary of

commerce and labor. The conference to-day with representative Good was said to have chiefly con-cerned appropriations and a proposed In a statement issued after the conference, Chairman Good said he had pointed out to Senator Harding the importance as it seemed to him. having budget legislation passed by the present Congress so the fiscal opera-

be inaugurated on the budget plan.
"My suggestion." he said, "was that the best possible budget system be secured at once and that later it might be modi-

fied if necessary. "It is of course, highly desirable that the policy of the new administration be formulated as soon as possible so that Congress may conform its program that policy. The present Congress is making appropriations which will run well the Harding administration, which of necessity, represent the policy of the present, rather than the incoming administration

'Appropriations, of course, are made for the purpose of carrying out a particular line of policy and it is therefore destrable that the policy should be known to the appropriating authorities as early

Mr. Good also said he had discussed cabinet matters some with the President elect, but was not at liberty to indicate

Announcement of the plan for Senator Harding to resign immediately from the Senate upon the inauguration of Governor-elect Davis and Mr. Davis' announced intention to appoint immediately Mr. Willis, disposes of Governor Cox's offer made a few weeks ago to appoint After the war he was honorably dis- Mr. Willis if the senator desired to re-

Mr. Rabinoff's conference with Senator Harding to-day was said to concern opening of trade relations with Russia through the great Russian cooperative societies without giving formal recognition to the Russian soviet government. proper contribution to the reconstruc-

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE BY PENN. INCENDIARY FIRES

High School In Pittsburg Subur Burned Sunday-One Arrest Made Union, Pa., Dec. 28.-Albert Smith 19

of Fairhope, son of a real estate operator under arrest here in connection with many mysterious fires during the past several months, in which more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, to-day accompanied State troopers in fires. Fayette county authorities say he admitted having knowledge of them.

To-morrow, the authorities eay, an examination into Smith's mental condition will be begun. Before he was locked up the Fayette county jail, and immediately after his trip to the various places where school buildings and dwellings had been burned, he was taken to Greensburg, where his finger prints and Ber- lieved the danger from further fires was tillon measurements were taken and re

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-The wave of scendlarism which for the past several months has been aweeping over portions ton counties, made its appearance in Allegheny county to-day when the John-son school building at Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, was burned to the ground with a loss of \$150,000. The fire was discovered by a member of the Witkinsburg police force, who, according to his report fired several shots at a man running from the building. The structure burned rapidly and firemen who worked on the upper floors stated later that much of the woodwork bore evidences of having been covered

FOUNDS SCHOLARSHIP Middlebury Fund for Deserving Stu-

dents at Dosbisha University, Japan Middlebury, Dec. 23 .- A fund of \$640 for the establishment of a "Middlebury Col-lege Scholarship" for the assistance of needy and deserving students in the preparatory department of Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, has just been for-warded to Yoshimitsu Suzuki, principal of Doshisha Academy, Mr. Suzuki was for some time a student at Middlebury College in the class of 1907, and the scholar-ship fund, which was contributed by students and alumni of Middlebury, is in recognition of the good work he is doing and in token of Middlebury's interest in the cause of higher education in Japan.

WATERED MILK, FINED Two More Farmers Pay \$50 for Selling

Adulterated Milk to Hood & Son Newport, Dec. M.-Newport is threatned with a shortage of water, the farmmuch in their milk. In municipal court this afternoon two more farmers, T. Mossier of Newport and H. Hardy of Troy, pleaded guilty to the charge selling adulterated milk to H. P. Hood & Sons and were sentenced by Judge

Fox of Charleston was brought from Springfield and sentenced by Judge William Wright to pay \$10 weekly for the support of his two children. Fox was married four years ago to Helen Spencer of Charleston, who claimed that he had made upon the list. failed to provide a home for her and her two small children.

Term Issued-No Cases Listed from Addison County

Montpelier, Dec. 26 .- The docket for the January term of the Vermont Supreme Court which convenes the fourth of next the Day Governor Davis Is charged with neglect of a minor child.

gave a verdict of \$909 for the plaintiff; Frank Kimball vs. the New York Life Insurance company: W. R. Clark ve. G. H. Mylkes et al; Beryl Rudall vs. Beryle Lumber company; B. E. Stanley vs. D. F. Hurley.

and only two in Bennington county or the docket. In Franklin county are the Girards vs. Jerry; Crampton vs. La-monds; Stimets vs. Nys; Reed vs. the Websters, as new cases on the docket.

BROUGHT IN CATTLE, FINED

Concord Man Pays #5 a Hend for 15 Brought Into State from N. H. Without a License

Montpeller, Dec. 23.—Commissioner E. 3. Brigham has received from Clair Powell, State's attorney of Essex county, the statement that a Concord citizen was fined \$75 and costs for bring 15 head of cattle into Vermont from New Hampcussion of domestic questions with Sena-, shire without a permit from the commis-

per head of cattle. The department in October and November had an inspector working on such cases as this, with the result that several cases have been referred to prosecuting officers for action. Vermont is doing a great deal to remove tuberculosis in cattle and the department is striving to not legally be brought into the State,

JURORS FOR BRATTLEBORO when he fought robbers who rifled his

been summoned from the office of the United States marshal in this city for the Brattleboro term of the United States District Court of Vermont which will be-

Tuesday, January 4: GRAND JURORS

Charles T. Allen, Charles S. Gates, Mortimer Grandfield, Bellows Fulls; Martin J. Austin, Russell H. Briggs. Clarence W. Reed, Arthur Tripp, Brattle boro; Morton Barber, L. A. Brown, Wilmington; W. G. Bruce, Townshend; Marshal Butterfield, E. J. Roberts, Jacksonville; Sam Clark, West Dummerston; L. F. Crosby, East Dummerston; A. C. Gallup, Green River, W. S. Fenn, Westminster; F. L. Gerrish, Hallfax; George H. Gleason, Jamaica; Charles C. Hager, Proctorsville; Winfield S. Hammond, South Royalton; Daniel McDonald, Springfield; William S. Poliard, Chester;

David E. Rock, Ludlow, PETIT JURORS

W. S. Allen, East Jamaica; Frank H. Alvord, F. M. Bissell, Frank H. Fitch, Wallace L. Haynes, Myron E. Lyman. H. F. Whitney, Wilmington; H. L. Amsden, Vernon; Frank W. Atwood, Charles H. Henry, Chester; Frank A. Betterly, rge M. Clay, Charles M. Colt, James E. Helyer, R. H. Messenger, A. E. Mer-rill, J. G. Stafford, W. L. Sylvester, Emery J. Eddy. Brattleboro; Raymond Bromley, A. E. Miller, Walter Parker, Putney; R. L. Fitch, Townshend; Victor Holden, George O. Jenkins, Springfield; Ascutneyville; J. O. Metcalf, South New- sive study in the homes whe fane; Hugh O'Brien, Bellows Falls; Aus- case was epidemic in 1918-19.

PENN. FIRE BUG PLEADS **GUILTY TO 13 CHARGES**

Walker, Grafton.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Albert Smith of Fairhope held numerous fires of suspicious origin which have destroyed property in this region when taken before Alderman J. Michael here to-day, entered pleas of guilty to 13 separate charges of arson. Smith who is aged 19 years, was held without ball. County authorities said tonight that the youth probably would be arraigned in common pleas court here to-morrow at which time it is expected the court will order an investigation as to his mental condition.

The 13 fires which Smith said he started, destroyed schools, churches, residences and barns in the Fayette county dis-

While county authorities said to-night that, with the arrest of Smith, they be over, a number of burgesses announced that they would not relax their vigilance and would continue to maintain guards in the various communities. The troopers and county officers who have working on the case for several months remained on duty to-night patrolington region.

80 PER CENT OF TOYS SOLD MADE IN U. S.

Eighty per cent of all the toys sold n this country this year were of Amerlean manufacture, foreign competition being hardly a factor in the market. Estimates by wholesalers show there were about \$100,000,000 worth of toys pittsfield, where he was serving an eight on the market, of which \$80,000,000 were made by American firms, \$10,000,-000 by Japan, \$8,000,000 by Germany, and about \$2,900,000 by France and ther European countries.

The year also showed that warlike toys are going out of fashion

TOWN SUES POWER CO. East Montpeller Asks \$25,000 for Day

ages Done to Highway Montpeller, Dec. 26.-The town of East Montpeller has brought a \$25,000 suit against the Montpeller & Barro Light & Power company to recover damages done to their highway north of the number two dam which the Corry, Deavitt & Front Electric company built some years ago and which the principal defendant bought of the Electric company recently.

Twenty thousand dollars of the dam-

ages are claimed for the last two year lod, while \$5,000 is for damages done offere that time. Julia Andrews of Roxbury, who claims she was injured when stepping off a Cen

tral Vermont railway train at Roxbury April 1, 1919, suffering an injured knee, broken ribs, a loosened kidney and other injuries, has brought a suit for \$5,000 against John Barton Payne, the directorgeneral of the Central Vermont Railway company.

4,440 Deer Slain

Montpeller, Dec. 23.—The total number of deer killed in the open season has now increased to 4,440. The report received this morning showed 53 in addition to sociation in the same office for the pur-those recently reported, of which num- pose of handling property. The papers ber 36 were from Lamofile county and are signed by M. L. and W. C. Lawrence about 30 of these were shot in the town and Alice M. Wheeler of that town. of Stowe, a delayed report having been

PREE PRESS WANT ADS PAY BEST vertisement.

HAS FIVE CHITTENDEN CASES CHIEF BANDIT UNDER ARREST

George L. King Held In New York City Is Believed to Be Leader of Band of Criminals of Nation-Wide Activity

New York, Dec. 26 .- The murder of Monk" Eastman, once notorious gang leader by an unindentified assailant, and the holding in \$100,000 bail of theorge L. King, believed to be leader of a criminal band of nation wide activity, were outstanding features to-

day in New York's crime situation. King was arraigned in a Brooklya ourt on a short affidavit charging alsuit and robbery. He is said to have onfessed, following his arrest yesterday that he directed the holdup and robbery several weeks ago of Henry wealthy retired real estate Pettel. operator, in his Brooklyn home. Bail was placed at \$100,000 at the request of District Attorney Lewis who said he had information that King is wanted for various offenses committed in California and other States. He is said have served a seven years prison sentence for conviction of forgery in

California King, well dressed, and of engaging personality, ingratiates himself, the police with wealthy persons, then inclalm. forms accomplices, who "carry out the job." He told the police, they said, that he had been in Boston, Cleveland and New Orleans, since the Fettel robbery. Five men, charged with the assault and robbery late Christmas night of James

Kay, Brooklyn cafe owner, were held \$25,000 ball each when arraigned in court to-day. Kay was beaten into insensibility cash register. He is in a hospital suffering TERM OF U. S. COURT from severe cuts and bruises. Theodore Simon, sales manager, Rutland, Dec. 27.-The jurors have with a milkman in an upstairs bed room of his Bronx residence while burgiars on Christmas eve ransacked a room on the first floor and escaped with diamonds valued at \$3,000, it became known to-day.

Simon, the police said, was afraid to fight the robbers because neither he nor the milkman had firearms. Wearing a soldler's uniform, which, the police, claim, he used as a shield for operations, a man giving the name of James Purdy, was arraigned Washington Heights court to-day charged with grand larceny. He is accused of having stolen valuable clothing while a Christmas party guest at a New York

University fraternity house.
Purdy told the police he was taking treatment at a hospital for wounds suffered during the war. Inquiry at the hospital, the po' a said, revealed the fact that the man was not known there. He was held in \$1000 ball for a hearing Thomas Quino, arrested this morning

after a fight with detectives, was held in \$15,000 bail for examination when ar-raigned charged with the assault and robbery two weeks ago of a Forty Second street restaurateur.

THOSE WHO HAVE HAD FLU IMMUNE FOR PERIOD

Washington, Dec. 27 .- Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity to subsequent attacks, lasting several years" according to conclusions .. M. Leonard, Londonderry; Horace years" according to conclusions reached Leonard, Mariboro; Clarence H. Martin, by the public health service after intensive study in the homes where the dis-

Elliott G. White, Cavendish; H. M. Scott. 1919 affected so very large a proportion Halifax; Bert H. Smith Newfane; Mason of the population," the statement by Surgeon General Cumming added, "there would seem to be a reasonable grounds for believing that even should the "flu" become prevalent here and there this winter, it would not assume the epidemic proportions of the past two years, nor would it rage in such severe form." Dr. Comming pointed out however, that there was no way of definitely foretelling

whether this winter would witness any

recurrence of influenza in epidemic form.

He added that it was unfortunate that the public took such interest in spectacular epidemic outbreaks of disease and was so little moved by the "deadly occurrence of preventable death." "Of the one and one quarter million deaths occurring in the United States annually, at least 100,000 could easily have been prevented by the application of available medical knowledge" he said, pointing out that 15,000 annually died of diphtheria despite the existence of an ef-

and there were 400 entirely unnecessary deaths from smallpox. EX-VERMONTER ACCUSED OF SHOOTING POLICEMAN

fective anti-toxin which could have pre-

deaths. Ten thousand deaths were due to

typhold fever in similar circumstances

vented practically every one of

Alonse Whitton, of Fair Haven and

Rutland, Arrested at Adams, Mass Rutland, Dec. 26 -- Alonzo, also known as Elmer, Whitton, of Fair Haven and Rutland, is under arrest at Adams. Mass., for shooting Policeman Patrick C. Dan-iels in the abdomen with a revolver at the Berkshire Inn in Adams. The officer was attempting to arrest the former Vermonter who had, the day previous, sawed his way out of the House of Correction at months' sentence for bigamy. guests went to the assistance of Daniels and the armed fugitive was overpowered. Daniels is in a hospital in a critical con-

Whitton was born in Poultney 25 years ago and lived for a long time at Fair Haven. De was married to Esther Roberts, at Fair Haven, on June 20, 1914, deserting her a few years later, a month before a child was born to her.

Through Massachusetts newspapers Mrs Whitton learned that her husband had married Anna La Fieur of North Adams, Mass., and it was on her complaint that the man was sentenced for bigamy. She has retained Attorney Lindley S. Squires of this city as attorney in dicorce proceedings against the man which will be brought in Rutland county court

HAS \$50,000 CAPITAL

Ricker Livestock Firm Incorporates-Springfield Real Estate Company

Montpeller, Dec. 23 .- The Ricker Livestock, Inc., of St. Johnsbury has filed articles of association in the secretary of State's office for the purpose of dealing in all kinds of livestock. The capital stock is £0,000 and the papers are signed by W. D. Ricker, St. Johnsbury; G. M. Campbell, L. D. Shorey, Lyndon; B. R. Smith, Passucpsic, and E. R. Greer, The Lawrence & Wheeler Real Estate

company of Springfield, with a capital stock of \$5,000, has filed articles of as-

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